

Darren Banks

Biography

Born 1978, Orsett, Essex, UK

1998 - 2002 BA Fine Art Hons University of Newcastle upon Tyne

2003 - 2005 MFA Fine Art, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Forthcoming Exhibitions

2008 Art Futures 2008, Bloomberg Space, London

2008 The Golden Record, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh (Aug-Sept, touring ICA)

2008 Kingfisher Tales, Union Gallery, London

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2007 Goddess, British & European Legs, CAN07, Norwich

2006 Sci-fi looking thing, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead

Selected Group Exhibitions

2007 Art Gene Open Prize 2007, Art Gene, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria

2007 Metteurs en Scène, The Embassy, Edinburgh

2007 Drawing 2007, The Drawing Room, London

2007 Comfort Zones, National touring exhibition with the Oriel Davies Gallery

2007 Art Futures, Bloomberg Space, London

2007 The Opposite of Vertigo, The Drawing Room, London

2006 Better place Portraiture, Mima, Middlesbrough

2006 Electrical Activity, Star and Shadow Cinema, Newcastle

2006 The opposite of vertigo, Burren College of art, Ireland

2006 Formal Dining, Hales gallery, curated by Workplace gallery London

2006 Blue Star Red Wedge, WASPS, Glasgow International, Glasgow

2006 The space in-between the sole and the heel, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh

2005 Darren Banks and Mattias Hårénstam, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead

2005 The space in-between the sole and the heel, Globe Gallery, Newcastle

2004 Windows Wide Open, Side cinema, Newcastle

2004 Practice, Newcastle

2003 Show 2, starboard home, Newcastle

2003 Novotel Rooms, Magnifitat, Edinburgh

Selected screenings

2007 Spook up I can't hear you, The Embassy, ECA, Edinburgh

Bibliography

2007 The Opposite of Vertigo, Flash Art magazine - Courtney j. Martain

2007 British & European Legs, Artist Newsletter - Stephanie Douet

2007 Domestic Virtues: Art, Interiority and Domesticity - Chris Townsend

2006 Unpublished 'Blue Star, Red Wedge - Matt Hearn

2006 Northern Lights, Dazed & Confused

Collections

Private collections, USA

Commissions and Awards

2006 Graduates, axis artist database

2003 Awarded a European Social Fund Bursary

2002 The Hatton Gallery Student Prize